

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

01-099-RCE

In re Application of **MATSUI et al.**Application Number **09/709,454**Filed **Nov. 13, 2000**For **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MECHANOCHEMICAL POLISHING**Group Art Unit  
**3723**Examiner **SHAKERI, H.**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ <u>110.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ <u>400.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ <u>920.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ <u>1,440.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ <u>1,960.00</u>

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$           .  
A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1147. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
☐ applicant.  
☐ attorney or agent of record.  
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 45,672

03/10/2003 HDEMESS1 00000052 09709454

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP

3/6/200303/10/2003 HDEMESS1 00000052 0970945401 FC:1251 110.00 OP

Kerry S. Culpepper  
Signature

**Kerry S. Culpepper (Reg. No. 45,672)**

Typed or printed name

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.1 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



**RECEIVED**  
MAR 11 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700